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In re Application of Schuegraf and Thakur Application No. 09/332,271 Filed: June 11, 1999 Attorney Docket No. MI22-532 For: Methods for Forming Wordlines, Transistor Gates, and Conductive Interconnects, and Wordline, Transistor Gate, and Conductive Interconnect Structures

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 29, 2000.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Christina T. Tartera at (703) 306-5589.

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MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTIONS

I, Jan R. Reimer, the Assistant Secretary of Micron Technology, Inc. do hereby certify, that the resolutions attached hereto represent a complete, true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Micron Technology, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, at a meeting duly held on March 25, 1996, a quorum being present, and have been entered into the minutes of said meeting; that I am the keeper of the corporate seal and of the minutes and records of this Corporation; and that the said resolutions have not been rescinded or modified.

The resolutions attached hereto are in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation and are now in full force and effect.

I further certify that the person whose name and signature is set out below is the person authorized to act for said corporation in transactions with and pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, and that such person is now duly qualified and acting in his respective capacity:

NAME AND TITLE

SIGNATURE

Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General Counsel for Intellectual Property

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation, this 10th day of 1996.

Jan R. Reimer, Assistant Secretary

(SEAL)



MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, certain key employees require the authority to execute certain documents on behalf of the Company in order to enable them to effectively and efficiently carry out their responsibilities and duties to the Company.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves and authorizes Mr. Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General Counsel for Intellectual Property, to execute on behalf of the Company, documents pertaining to the Company's patent prosecution matters, including but not limited to documents relating to representation before a patent examining authority, patent terms and other patent prosecution procedures, both in the United States and other countries, upon such terms and conditions as the General Counsel of the Company shall deem necessary or appropriate.